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As the newly assigned Chief of the Office of Personnel, RADM Wuensch has also been assigned the collateral duty of Flag Officer for Coast Guard Reserve Affairs, directly responsible to the Commandant for the administration of the Coast Guard's reserve component.

Henry J. Wuensch was born on April 26, 1908, in Rochester, N. Y. He grew up in Rochester, and following his graduation from East High School entered the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1926. He was graduated from the Academy and commissioned an Ensign in May 1929.

Between May 1929 and July 1934 he served aboard several vessels of

## Veterans Nearing 18 Years Service Urged to Consider Elections Under Contingency Option Act

The 18-year cut-off date for taking advantage of the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act is nearing for reservists who entered military service during World War II.

The Act applies to all officers and enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard Reserve and Regular Coast Guard, including those on active and inactive duty and on the retired rolls.

Under this law, you may provide an income for your survivors by electing to receive a reduced amount of retirement pay. The Act provides for four types of annuities.

If you want to provide this benefit for your dependents, however, you must make the election before you complete 18 years of service for basic pay purposes. These 18 years are not limited to years of "satisfactory federal service."

### Method of Providing Annuities

By electing to receive a reduced amount of retirement pay, you may provide an annuity equal to one-half, one-fourth, or one-eighth of the reduced amount of retirement pay. The annuity may be payable on your death to your widow (or widower) and/or children.

Your reduced retirement pay is determined by deducting an amount computed from "percentage cost tables" as shown for your specific situation. (See examples below.)

Thus the amount of the reduction will depend upon the option or op-

tions you elect and the attained ages of yourself and your beneficiaries on the date of your retirement.

### Types of Annuities

Four types of annuities may be elected:

**Option 1: Annuity for the widow.** This annuity is payable to, or on behalf of, a widow or widower. It terminates upon his or her death or remarriage, whichever occurs first.

**Option 2: Annuity for the child or children.** Payable to, or on behalf of, surviving child or children unmarried and under 18 years of age. If a child is unmarried and more than 18 years old and is incapable of self-support because of mental or physical defects which existed before he reached age 18, the annuity would end upon the child's marriage or upon his death or recovery. Each payment will be made in equal shares to, or on behalf of, the surviving children remaining eligible at the time payment is due.

**Option 3: Annuity for the family.** Payable to, or on behalf of, the widow and surviving children. The annuity would terminate upon the death or remarriage of the widow; or, if later, the first day of the month in which there are no surviving children who are under age 18 and unmarried. If there is a

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# Additional Correspondence Courses Available for Reserve Officers

As noted in the February issue, there are several activities other than the Naval Correspondence Course Center which offer correspondence courses in professional subjects. Information on such courses as are appropriate for Coast Guard Reserve Officers is furnished below. All applications from officers not on active duty will be forwarded via the appropriate commands, in accordance with Reserve Instruction No. 15-59. Applications from officers on active duty will be forwarded via their commanding officers.

## NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

Requests for enrollment in the below-listed correspondence courses should be in letter form, addressed

to the President, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. Courses are not available to enlisted personnel or to officers below the rank of Lieutenant (Junior Grade).

Naval War College correspondence courses are graduate level courses requiring considerable time to complete. Typewritten solutions to the essay type questions and problems are required.

| TITLE  | COURSE NUMBER | ASSIGNMENTS | PTS |
|--|---------------|-------------|-----|
| Logistics, Part I (Organization for National Security)                     | NWC 7         | 2           | 18  |
| Logistics, Part II (Prerequisite, Part I)                                  | NWC 8         | 3           | 27  |
| Site Logistics, Part I (Prerequisite, Part II)                             | NWC 9         | 3           | 27  |
| Strategy and Tactics, Part I   | NWC 10        | 4           | 36  |
| Strategy and Tactics, Part II (Prerequisite, Strategy and Tactics, Part I) | NWC 11        | 4           | 36  |
| International Law  | NWC 12        | 6           | 54  |
| International Relations  | NWC 13        | 6           | 54  |

## INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES

The eligibility requirements authorize enrollment of reserve officers on active or inactive duty in the grade of Lieutenant Commander and above. (Officers below the grade of Lieutenant Commander may be given consideration for enrollment.) It is desired that applicants also meet one or more of the specific criteria listed below:

a. Hold an important civilian position in some field of endeavor which would contribute toward the

national objectives in time of emergency.

b. Have attended a National Resources Conference conducted by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

c. Have completed major courses of high level in own service.

d. Have a college education or equivalent.

e. Have attained important command, staff, or operational assignment.

All applications should be submitted to Commandant, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington 25, D. C. Attention: Correspondence Study Branch. Applications must identify military status of the applicant.

A certification of completion is given each student successfully completing the course. Credit points have been authorized by the military services for reserve officers not on

extended active duty who satisfactorily complete one or more units of the course.

| TITLE   | ASSIGNMENTS | POINTS |
|---|-------------|--------|
| The Economics of National Security (Formerly: Emergency Management of the National Economy) | 5           | 48     |

## U. S. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL

Reserve officers, on active or inactive duty are eligible to enroll in the following course, provided they can fulfill the requirements for proper stowage of classified material.

Application should be made in letter form to Director, U. S. Naval Intelligence School, U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Washington 25, D. C. (Attn: Code 22). Applications must contain a statement of proper stowage stating that stowage for "Confidential - Modified Handling Authorized" is available and will be utilized in accordance with U. S. Naval Security Manual for Classified Information.

| TITLE              | NAVPERS NUMBER | ASSIGNMENTS | POINTS | CLASSIFICATION |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|--------|----------------|
| Naval Intelligence | 10774          | 10          | 40     | CM             |

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the New York Division, and from July to November 1934, as Executive Officer of the ACUSHNET, based at Norfolk, Va. In November he assumed his first command, the Cutter VIGILANT, based at Ft. Pierce, Florida. In February 1936 he was assigned, first as Executive Officer and later as Commanding Officer, of the NIKE, based at Pascagoula, Miss.

In March 1937 he reported to Cleveland, Ohio as Communications Officer in the 9th District, where he remained until December 1940, when he was designated Commanding Officer of the Cutter GALATEA, attached to the Fleet Sound School at Key West, Florida.

From April 1942 to January 1946, RADM Wuensch served successively as Executive Officer of the MOJAVE, in the Communications Division at Headquarters, as Commanding Officer of the Destroyer Escort CALCATERRA and the Cutter TANEY, and as Commander of LCI(L) Flotilla 35 of the Pacific Fleet.

Returning to the United States in January 1946 he was assigned as Chief, Aids to Navigation Section,

Coast Guard District and from September 1946 to January 1947 he commanded the Cutter CAMPBELL. He was next assigned to the Office of Personnel at Headquarters and in August 1953 became Chief, Operations Division, 17th Coast Guard District.

In July 1955 he was assigned to the 2nd District as Chief, Operations Division, and in September of the same year was assigned the additional duty of Chief, Aids to Navigation Section. In February 1956 he was designated Chief of Staff, 2nd District.

In May 1958 he was assigned to Headquarters as Assistant Chief, Office of Personnel. On January 27, 1960 he was nominated by the President to the permanent rank of Rear Admiral. The appointment was confirmed by the Senate, effective February 27, two weeks after he assumed the flag post of Chief, Office of Personnel. As Chief of the Office of Personnel he was also assigned the collateral duty of Flag Officer in charge of Coast Guard Reserve and was appointed as the principal Coast Guard Member of the Armed Forces Reserve Policy Board.

RADM Wuensch is married to the former Suzanne Hegy of New York City, and has three children, a son and two daughters. He makes his home in Chevy Chase, Md.



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mentally or physically defective child unmarried and over 18 who is incapable of self-support, and the condition existed before the child became 18, the annuity would end upon his marriage, recovery, or death. This annuity will be paid to the widow until death or remarriage, and thereafter each payment would be made in equal shares to, or on behalf of, any surviving children remaining eligible the time payment is due.

**Option 4: Annuity to cover contingency of beneficiaries dying before the retired member, or otherwise becoming ineligible.** This annuity may be combined with Options 1, 2, or 3. It provides that no further deductions will be made from a member's retirement pay commencing with the first day of the month following that in which there is no beneficiary who will be eligible to receive the annuity upon the member's death.

If Option 4 is not included with other options, the cost is less. However, unless Option 4 is included, the deduction in your retirement pay will continue throughout your lifetime, regardless of whether you continue to have beneficiaries.

A member may elect both Options 1 and 2, with or without the provision of Option 4, but the total annuity cannot exceed 50 percent of the reduced retirement pay.

These annuities are not assignable, either in law or equity, nor are attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.

Furthermore, these annuities are in addition to any pensions or other payments to which beneficiaries may be entitled under other provisions of law; they are not considered as income under any law administered by the Veterans Administration.

### **E**ligible Dependents

at the date of retirement.

**Children:** A legitimate child under 18 years of age and unmarried; a spouse by a former marriage) under 18 and unmarried, who is dependent upon the member for support; a legally adopted child, under 18 and unmarried; a child (as defined above)

who is over 18 years of age and unmarried, and who is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical deficiency--provided that condition existed before the child reached age 18.

You do not need to have dependents at the time you execute your options. Deductions are not made until your retirement, and if no dependents are acquired by that time no deductions will be made from your retirement pay.

A member may modify his election (change dependents or amount of annuities) whenever he wishes, provided the modification takes place at least five years before retirement. Reservists who plan to retire at age 60, may modify their elections at any time up to age 55.

No annuity is payable to your beneficiaries, of course, unless you are on the retired list with pay at the time of your death.

### **Example of Payments**

Here are two examples showing how the Act may apply to two Reservists in specific situations.

**Case 1:** A chief petty officer (E-7) with eight years of active duty and 12 years of inactive duty. He decides to use Options 1 and 4. His retirement pay at age 60 (before any reduction) is approximately \$80. His wife's age on her birthday nearest the date of retirement will be 55. He wishes to provide her with an annuity retirement pay. It is determined from the "percentage cost tables" that his reduced retirement pay would be \$65.94. His wife's annuity would be \$32.97.

**Case 2:** A lieutenant commander (O-4) with 10 years of active duty and 10 years of inactive duty. He decides to use Options 3 and 4. His retirement pay at age 60 (before any reduction) is approximately \$185. His wife's age on her birthday nearest the date of his retirement will be 58; the age of his youngest child on its birthday nearest the date of his retirement will be 12. He wishes to provide an annuity to one-half of his reduced retirement pay. Using the "percentage cost tables," he determines that his reduced retirement pay would be \$155.92. The annuity to his family would therefore be \$77.96.

### **Time of Election**

You must exercise your right under this Act before you complete 18 years of service creditable for basic pay purposes. This includes active and inactive duty; inactive duty service is not limited to years of "satisfactory federal service."

### **How to Apply**

You should complete and forward to the Commandant (FP), the original and two copies of Form CG-3490. All must be signed and witnessed. Forms may be obtained on request to your district commander.

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**BULLETIN:** - Attention of personnel considering exercising this option is invited to the new Veterans Administration Pension Law, which becomes effective 1 July 1960. Under this new law, annuities based on the Uniformed Services Contingency Act are considered as income when determining monthly pension payments to widows and children. The new pension law is discussed in some detail in VA Pamphlet 21-3.

## **CG Institute Issues New Application Form**

Reservists applying for Coast Guard Institute Correspondence Courses are reminded that a new application form has recently been issued. This form, although retaining its dated 5-59, and is a cherry pink

in color. This is the form which should be used by all reservists on inactive duty. It should not be confused with Form CGI-100 (3-59), which is pale green and to be used only by personnel on extended active duty.

# Notify Your Commander of Change of Address

Whenever you move or change your mailing address, you are required to notify the holder of your official Coast Guard records of your new address.

Report address changes as follows:

- (a) If not a member of a unit: direct to the district commander holding your records.
- (b) If affiliated with a unit: to the district commander via the commanding officer of your unit.
- (c) If an officer on Inactive Status List: to the Commandant (PR), U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C.

A temporary change of residence does not require a transfer of records. However, if you have a temporary residence but mail cannot be delivered promptly, you should notify the holder of your records of your address at the beginning and end of your temporary residence.

## NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name) (Rank/Rate) (Service Number)

To: Commander, \_\_\_\_\_ Coast Guard District (dcr)

1. I report my mailing address has been changed as follows:

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Old mailing address)

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(New mailing address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

NOTE: DO NOT send this notice to the Reservist. Follow instructions given above.

## A Busy Day at Base Boston

January 16, 1960, might well have been designated "Reserve Day" at Base Boston, drill site of many of the Boston reserve units. Starting at an early hour commanding officers of nine Coast Guard Organized Reserve Training Units (Electronics) met for an all-day conference to discuss the operation of this new type of reserve training unit.

First District's Commander, RADM E. J. Roland, and Reserve Director, CDR W. D. Strauch, welcomed conferees from the 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 9th, 11th, 12th and 13th districts. Headquarters was represented by CDR H. F. Lynch, Chief of Reserve Training Section, and LCDR J. C. Soltész, Electronics Training Supervisor. The morning session was

devoted to discussion of the formal agenda items, led by LCDR Soltész. In the afternoon, LCDR J. D. Larkin, Commanding Officer of ORTUEL 01-541, the host unit and first of this type commissioned, with his staff discussed their experiences in organizing and administering the pilot unit.

An hour after the conference started, RADM Roland, CDR Strauch and CDR Lynch stepped across the passageway for the commissioning of ORTUR 01-536. This new unit, commanded by LCDR C. L. Hayter, will train as a team in all the functions of a Rescue Coordination Center. Training plans include on-the-job training at the District Rescue Coordination Center, with field trips to such military and civilian installations as Marshfield Radio Station, Salem Air Station and Logan Airport.

## Unit News

### Attendance - December 1959

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| National Average               | 84.5% |
| Highest District: 11th         | 90.0  |
| Highest ORTUAG:                |       |
| 01-539, Boston, Mass.          | 95.0  |
| Highest ORTUPS:                |       |
| 12-741, Santa Rosa, Calif.     | 100.0 |
| Highest ORTU, other:           |       |
| MOBDET 09-159, Cleveland, Ohio | 100.0 |

### Attendance - January 1960

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| National Average                | 84.9% |
| Highest District: 13th          | 88.9  |
| Highest ORTUPS:                 |       |
| 12-059, San Luis Obispo, Calif. | 100.0 |
| Highest ORTUAG:                 |       |
| 09-223, Lansing, Mich.          | 100.0 |
| Highest ORTU, other:            |       |
| MOBDET 09-159, Cleveland, Ohio  | 100.0 |
| ORTUR 05-409, Norfolk, Va.      | 100.0 |

### Commissioned

ORTUEL 12-533, Alameda, Calif., 20 February 1960 as a weekend unit. CO - LT Robert J. LEWIS.

### New Units Authorized

#### ANTICIPATED DRILLING FACILITY

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| ORTUAG:        |                 |
| Boise, Idaho   | NRTC            |
| ORTUPS:        |                 |
| Erie, Pa.      | NRTC            |
| MOBDET:        |                 |
| Boston, Mass.  | 1st CGD Office  |
| ORTUR:         |                 |
| Miami, Fla.    | 7th CGD Office  |
| Seattle, Wash. | 13th CGD Office |

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